

State of Georgia

Bibb County

I do hereby

I, Arthur Kearney of Said State and County being of advanced age and knowing I must shortly depart this life, do hereby give and dispose of the property which a kind Providence hath blessed me do therefore, make this, my last will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me

- 1 I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner, suitable to my circumstances and condition in life
- 2 I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid
- 3 I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Polly, for and during her natural life, or widowhood a Lot of land to wit Said County of Fifty acres, whereon my building now stands
- 4 I give bequeath and devise to give my Children John A. and Elizabeth F. and James M. and Mary Ann and Mary L.A. to have Equal Shares of the balance of my lands, to wit 93. containing One Hundred and a half acres in Said County and One Hundred and Fifty Two acres, Half of Lot to wit Said County in the Fourth District of Said County Bibb
- 5 I hereby constitute and appoint my ^{beloved} wife Polly Executor and my beloved Son John A. Kearney Executor of this my last will and testament This the 10th day of May 1854

Arthur ^{his} Kearney
 made

Signed, Sealed, declared and Published by Arthur Kearney as his last will and testament in the presence of us the Subscribers. Who Subscribed our names hereunto in presence of said Testator, at his special request, and each other

May 10th 1854

Wm. H. Haff
 John Mitchell
 Richard W. Haff
 Wm. H. Haff

Georgia
Bibb County Court of Ordinary
Oct Term 1858
Whereas Mary Carney having produced
in open Court the last will and testament of Arthur
Carney, late of said County deceased, and at the
same time, two of the witnesses to said will John
Mitchell & Richard Banfield, who each duly
being sworn, say they saw Arthur Carney, sign
said. public, and declare the foregoing instrument
as, and for his last will and testament, that at the
time of signing the same he the said testator was of
sound disposing mind and memory, that he signed
the same freely voluntarily and of his own accord
without any compulsion from any one - that
they both signed the same as witnesses, in the pres-
ence of testator at his special instance and request
and saw Travis Huff the other subscribing witness
do so likewise
Signed to and Subscribed } John Mitchell
before me. Oct 4/58 } Richard Banfield
W. J. Massey
Ordinary

Copy of Ordinary }
Bibb County } Oct Term - 1858
Whereas Mr. Polly Kearney having
appeared in open Court and has the will
of Arthur Kearney duly proven - it is ordered
that letters do issue accordingly
W. J. Massey
Ordinary